Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 25 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Jun 2023 at 15:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a marked change from warm, humid conditions on Sunday with thundery shower potential, to much fresher weather later Sunday and on Monday with lighter showers.

Headline for Sunday 25 Jun 2023: Dry, bright, warm morning but windy on tops. Heavy showers edging eastwards later morning and afternoon, some thundery, dying away early evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	60%	40%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Jun 2023

Weather: Staying dry during the night and first part of Sunday morning. Showery rain soon reaching Glencoe and Lochaber, extending eastwards later in morning. Showers will become prolonged for a time in afternoon, some heavy and possibly thundery, then drier, brighter weather following by early in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% at first, reducing 30% during morning. Chances improving again by early evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility away from showers with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m, the main cloud canopy above many of the summits. Visibility will become poor as heavy showers pass by with clouds lower down the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/56 SE	48/60 SE	52/66 SE	43/57 S	30/40 SW	17/23 W	15/21 W	15/20 SW	16/21 SW
900	30/40 SE	30/40 S	33/45 SE	29/42 S	21/30 SW	13/19 W	13/19 W	12/17 W	12/17 SW
600	37/47 SE	44/55 S	43/55 SE	35/46 S	24/33 SW	13/19 SW	12/18 W	12/17 SW	12/17 SW
300	21/32 SE	23/34 SE	23/34 SE	23/35 S	14/23 SW	8/14 W	8/14 W	6/12 SW	6/10 S
Glen	7/19 S	10/26 S	13/30 SE	16/33 S	12/23 SW	9/17 W	8/16 W	6/14 SW	5/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/5	8/3	9/4	9/4	8/3	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/-1
900	12/7	11/7	12/8	13/8	10/7	10/7	10/7	8/5	6/3
600	18/9	15/8	16/9	15/9	12/9	12/9	12/10	10/8	9/6
300	17/13	16/12	17/13	17/13	14/12	15/14	15/13	12/11	11/10
Glen	18/17	18/16	19/17	19/16	16/14	17/16	17/15	14/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	2500m	2500m	2800m	2600m	2200m	2000m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Difficult walking conditions in morning on higher ridges, summits with gale force winds and showers breaking out. Winds ease in afternoon but still very gusty as heavy showers pass by.

Forecast for Monday 26 Jun 2023

Weather: Sunny spells with scattered showers breaking out. The odd heavier shower is likely in the afternoon, then showers dying away during evening. A fresher feeling day and noticeably cooler on the tops

Maximum wind: West becoming southwest winds, average speeds 20mph with gusts 35mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with patchy cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Brief reductions to poorer visibility as showers pass by with clouds briefly more extensive above about 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 8 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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